
Subject: Re: Quiet Around Here

Posted by [Marshall Perrin](#) on Fri, 08 Aug 2008 21:35:40 GMT

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David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

- > How about this? What are the two or three things a fellow
- > *ought* to do in Austin, Texas? I'm going to be there this
- > weekend visiting my son, and I could use some suggestions.

Oh, you'll have some fun there! Far and away the best thing to do is just go to Sixth Street and check out all the bands and bars.

I admit that before I went to Austin this January, I thought the whole 'live music capital of the world' was probably just hype, but I was blown away when I got there. If you don't like who's playing in one bar, there will be six or ten more bands to choose from on the way down just that one block...

The other thing you should do is check out the bats of the Congress Avenue bridge. There are literally a million of 'em, and it's quite a sight to see when they take off in the evening.

- Marshall
